

In 2010, some correspondence sent to taxpayers will look and sound different.

You helped us. Thank you.

Since you are a tax preparer, we wanted you to know that we're introducing new notices. The notices were designed with input from practitioners, taxpayers, and IRS staff.

What's new?

The notices (CP08, CP31, CP53, CP45, CP120, CP166, CP130, CP139, and CP178) are shorter and easier to understand. Additional notices will be launched in the coming months.

The redesigned notices explain:

- Why the notice was sent
- How the taxpayer should respond
- The consequence of the taxpayer not responding
- Other resources, publications, and services

Other improved features:

- New section and subsection headings clearly signal important information
- Important reference information appears in masthead
- Convenient payment coupon appears on first page
- Financial information, such as columns of numeric information, are well organized and totals are prominent

